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on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It Pays
To patronize
The advertisers
In your hometown paper;
It keeps your money at home
Where it continues to circulate
among
Your neighbors and builds up your
own town;
And besides you get better value
for what you spend.

George Brucks was a San Antonio
business visitor Wednesday.
FOR SALE, White Leghorn setting
eggs. ERNEST A. BENDELE. 3tpd.
Flowers for all occasions. Order
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.
Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk visited rela-
tives in Houston over the week-end.
Mr. J. N. Word is able to be up and
around again after a very sick spell.
All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
Pictures framed and mirrors re-
gistered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP. tf

Miss Martha Leila Martin spent
the week-end in San Antonio with
friends.
Mrs. W. T. Ford is here from San
Antonio, the guest of her sister, Mrs.
W. H. Smith.
Mrs. C. J. Schuehle and Mrs. Felix
Ehling were in San Antonio on
business Tuesday.
John and Ava Sue Word of Bana-
rea are visiting their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word.
For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf
Mrs. Jessie Cross of San Antonio
is making her home here as a com-
panion to Mrs. J. T. Horger.

White Seed Corn for sale, \$1.50
per bushel at the place. Wm. A.
WEYNAND, D'Hanis, Texas. 4tpd.
A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Preston Word in Hondo on
January 14. She was named Barbara
Grace.
Mrs. Forrest Decker returned to
her home near Comstock Friday after
a visit in Hondo with Miss Allie
Word.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge spent
Saturday in San Antonio with their
son, Clinton, student of St. Mary's
University.

FARMERS! Seed Disinfectants for
corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and
other seeds to control disease sold at
WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Deason and
Mrs. Clements of Sabinal were callers
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N.
Word Thursday afternoon.
FOR SALE genuine white Surecrop
per seed corn, hand-picked and hand-
delivered, \$1.50 per bushel at my farm.
AUG. J. GRIMSINGER, Hondo, Tex-
as. 4tpd.
Mrs. Ed. Douglas of Charlotte and
Mrs. King Harper of Baytown are
here at the bedside of their mother,
Mrs. W. R. Routt, who is very low at
this time.

FOR SALE: PIANO. Small size.
Can be seen in Hondo. Continue the
payments. Only \$68.00 left. Write
FRITCHETT PIANO COMPANY,
307 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio. 3tc
Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
O. A. HORGER, Funeral Director
Murrell Stiegler is at home from
A. & L. College this term and is work-
ing at the Chapman Service Station.
Murrell plans to re-enter A. & L. at
a later date to continue his work to-
ward a degree.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.
Miss Anna Marie Saathoff, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff,
visited with her parents last week-
end. Miss Saathoff is teaching short-
land in the Nixon-Clay Commercial
College in Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Forrest Decker of Comstock
and Miss Allie Word went to San
Antonio Tuesday. While there they
visited Mrs. Roy Word who had a
very serious, but successful, opera-
tion Monday in the Santa Rosa Hos-
pital.
It's a fast age we live in today.
Less than thirty-five years ago when
M. E. predicted that men would
some day fly through the air, some
thought he was on a flight to the bug-
house. Tuesday afternoon about 4:30
a check there was delivered at our
office front door by Agent Black of
the local S. P. Ry. office a cut of the
Studebaker you see on the back
page of this paper. It had been
shipped out of Chicago by air express
Monday afternoon and was delivered
in San Antonio in time to catch the
first express train to Hondo Tuesday.
Mr. Tallman, the Studebaker sales-
man, will tell you the Studebaker
is a fast car—and be right. But he
would doubtless admit that the "Air
Express" is faster.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

The County Court for Medina
County met Monday for the February
term, with Judge A. H. Rothe presid-
ing. The procedure was as follows:

Criminal

State of Texas vs. Leonard Vas-
quez, aggravated assault. Dismissed.
State of Texas vs. Joe F. Scott,
swindling by worthless check. Dis-
missed.
State of Texas vs. Roy McCamey
Jr., swindling by giving worthless
check. Continued.

State of Texas vs. Morris Coffman,
swindling by bogus check. Continued.
State of Texas vs. Ramon Macias,
disturbing the peace, appealed from
J. P. Court Pr. 5. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Adolph F.
Naegelin, swindling by bogus check.
Continued.

State of Texas vs. E. F. Eisen-
menger, theft of \$20.00. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Fred Christilles,
selling beer to a minor, two counts.
Passed.

State of Texas vs. Mrs. J. H.
Reagan, swindling by bogus check.
Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. C. J. Johnson,
selling beer to a minor. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Mrs. Chas. John-
son, maintaining a nuisance. Dismiss-
ed.

State of Texas vs. Albert Schott.
Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Otto Wengen-
roth. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Abe Dominguez,
carrying a pistol. Jury returned ver-
dict of not guilty. Defendant dis-
charged.

State of Texas vs. Hiram W. John-
son, swindling by worthless check.
Passed.

State of Texas vs. J. E. Knuth, ag-
gravated assault. Plea of guilty filed
and fine of \$25.00 assessed.

State of Texas vs. J. E. Knuth, ag-
gravated assault. Dismissed.

Civil

J. C. Johnson vs. A. A. Covington,
suit for debt. Dismissed.

J. J. and F. J. Wipff vs. Major
Wm. H. Lanagan, suit for damages.
Dismissed.

A. G. Walker vs. Matt A. Keller,
et al, suit for commission on real
estate deal. Passed.

E. J. Grant vs. Mat A. Keller and
P. S. Keller, suit on note. Case set
for trial 10:00 A. M., February 10th.
Jury demanded.

Fritz de Grodt vs. W. J. Hartmann,
et al, suit on note. Judgment by de-
fault for amount of principal and all
interest accrued and attorney fees
and cost of court.

DUNLAY H. D. CLUB.

The Dunlay H. D. Club held its
second meeting in January at the
home of Mrs. John Hutzler. Eleven
members and one guest were present.

After the president, Mrs. J. D.
Schweers, called the meeting to
order, the various committees were
appointed by her. Then followed the
filling in of the year books.

The council delegate, Mrs. Allen
Haby, gave a report on the last coun-
cil meeting. She announced the dates
for the dairy training school and the
poultry training school. The poultry
training school is to be held on Febru-
ary 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, re-
spectively, one in each commissioners
precinct.

Mrs. John Hutzler was appointed
to represent the club at the dairy
training school. The club also decided
to recommend the John Hutzler farm
for the poultry school to be held in
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Discussions were also held on ad-
vising the county council on the prob-
lem of raising money.

A parliamentary drill was also
given by the council delegate.

A delicious lunch consisting of
hot tamales, chili, and coffee were
served by Mrs. Hutzler.

"Put your home on a foundation",
said Miss Foley at a meeting of the
Dunlay H. D. Club on February 1st,
at the home of Mrs. John Krenmuel-
ler. The discussion was on sodding
lawns. If we plant shrubs, trees and
flowers about our premises in such
a way that attractiveness is secured
and the unattractive places hidden,
our homes are put on a foundation.

Some points stressed in planting
grass were: deep plowing, proper
fertilizing, location and varieties of
grass to be used.

Dates for the sodding of lawns at
the various yard demonstrators were
announced.

A short discussion was also held
on the care of the skin. A simple face
pack can be made by combining corn
meal with an egg.

Eleven members and one guest,
Mrs. Walter Krenmueler, were pres-
ent. The guest also decided to join
the club.

After adjournment crackers and
cheese, devil's food cake and coffee
were served by the hostess.

—REPORTER.

It isn't necessary to call attention
to the advertisement of the Green
Tag Store sale in the center of this
week's paper. If you open the pa-
per you can't miss it. You will miss
a big money-saving opportunity if
you do not take advantage of the
prices offered there and anticipate
all your wants for some time to come
by supplying them now. This adver-
tisement, be it remembered, is only
a sample of the many bargains to be
found in the store. Come to Hondo
during this sale and you will be am-
ply repaid for your time by these
money-saving prices.

THE BIGGER BLOW



QUIHI NOTES.

And Jacob did so, and fulfilled her
week; and he gave him Rachel his
daughter to wife also. Gen. 29:28.

Laban is the employer, Jacob the
employee, the employment stock-
farming, the wages two wives, the
term of employment 14 years, the
contract is signed with a deception
and a double wedding of two weeks
duration. One wife the young man
loves, the other is thrown into the
bargain. A dictator at home with
absolute power, with "crooked coun-
sels and dark politics" and the home
motto: "I to myself am dearer than
a friend". Whatever the silent mum-
bling in that home and in the neigh-
borhood might have been, with per-
haps a few attempts of protest, La-
ban remained true to one party and
that was he himself, he stuck to a
business with an income at its heels,
at any cost, at any sacrifice, even at
the forfeiture of his reputation and
his soul. Fourteen years of man-power,
of hard labor, the man's prime of
life, without a penny out of his
purse, but himself garnering a small
fortune from the brawn of Jacob,
that's Laban's party-platform. It's
plain, dirty greediness, the underly-
ing tendency with so many employers
that have plenty of material goods,
but love to live on the sweat and
blood of those in their service. It's
the tendency that caused and still
causes the social unrest, bloody up-
heavals and reckless revolutions; the
tendency that has made that ever
rumbling volcano in all lands, ready
for a disastrous eruption at a favor-
able moment. It's the secret power-
house that constantly feeds com-
munism and anarchy and brings even
Christian love and contentment and
benevolence almost to zero. And say
what you will, that same tendency
lays the foundation for the magic be-
witchment of totalitarian dictators
of Facism and Nazism that promises
relief and declares to champion the
cause of the oppressed, the under-
dog, the poor stragglers suffering un-
der the iron rule of high finance,
of capitalistic syndicates, of unlimited
wealth, manipulated by fellows of
Laban's type. Slurs, antagonism, in-
sultations, rearmament, treaties and
gentlemen agreements will not re-
medy the situation. It must come
via a change of heart, a sympathetic
attitude toward the disgruntled, an
equitable, just and impartial adjust-
ment of capital and labor, though in
the present status neither side seems
to be willing to "give in". Not an
easy problem, by any means, but the
remedy must come from that direc-
tion, and the church has a paramount
share in the solution by working in
the spirit of God upon heart and con-
science, stressing the three pivotal
divine injunctions: For labor, "If any
would not work, neither should he
eat." For capital: "The laborer is
worthy of his hire." For both, also
in view of those who can neither work
nor pay: "Be ye all of one mind, hav-
ing compassion one of another, love
as brethren, be pitiful (merciful), be
courteous." Some will mock at these
divine precepts and rather carry on
in the new-fangled way by frothing,
feud, compromise and violence, and
arrive nowhere, as does the patient
who laughs at the doctor's medicine
and keeps on wallowing in bed with
his painful stomach cramps. The Lord
is sure of His methods and results;
man is guessing, straddling and ex-
perimenting with his famous hit-or-
miss method, and the results need
neither copy right nor patent rights.
They are subject to change, like a
railroad schedule; more often, the
whole schedule is cancelled. The
trains fail to budge. . . . Some Laban
blocks them.—And what about
Jacob? He "did so", as father-in-law
dictated. Frown? Grin and bear it?
Sit-down strike? Whine and whim-
per? Passive resistance or open com-
bat? No protest? Cowardly submis-

sion? Waiting for a day of retaliation,
to get even with him? He
stands between the devil and the deep
sea. "Whether it be right in the sight
of God to harken unto you more than
unto God, judge ye". He did not say
it. Even today Christian are hard put
in learning and applying that manly
lesson.

A few news items at random. With
all the glorious spring weather quite
a number are still ailing with winter
troubles. Even the younger set is not
spared. Some of the victims were
Harold Bohlen and Elton Lindeburg.
Miss Anna Nietenhofer is slowly im-
proving, but still confined to her
room with the after-effects of her
tonsillotomy. Mrs. Gus Wiemers has
been welcomed as a new member in-
to our little flock. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Grell are wearing smiles of sincere
joy over the arrival of a baby-boy in
their midst. We rejoice with the joy-
ful and those under the weather and
shut-in for other reasons have our
full sympathy. Life is still the same
as ever, green meadows and rugged
roads, but the Lord takes care of His
pilgrims.

Announcements

February the 12th.
English service at 10:30; Sunday
school and Bible class at 9:30; Ger-
man service at Hondo for the New
Fountain congregation, in connection
with the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.
Chris. Nietenhofer at 2:00 P. M.;
Luther League program at 7 P. M.
And we invite you cordially.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Financial statement made by the
Secretary-Treasurer of the HOME
RELIEF ASSOCIATION, for the
year ending December 31st, 1938.

Mortuary fund on hand January 1st, 1938	\$ 7,078.67
Mortuary fund collected during the year of	
1938	9,986.00
TOTAL of previous year and current year of	
1938	\$17,064.67
Mortuary fund paid out for death claims during	
1938	12,333.33
Mortuary fund on hand January 1st, 1939	\$ 4,731.34
Expense fund on hand January 1st, 1938	\$ 995.69
TOTAL Expense fund collected during the year of 1938	1,334.00
Balance from previous year and current year of 1939	2,329.69
Total paid for running expenses during the year 1938	991.59
Expense fund on hand January 1st, 1939	\$1,338.10
Members in good standing January 1st, 1939, 1208.	

LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St.
Paul's Lutheran Church met at the
parsonage Thursday afternoon, Feb-
ruary 2nd, with Mrs. Paul Czerkus
the hostess. Rev. Czerkus gave an
interesting address pertaining to the
"Wise Men".

During the social hour, delicious
refreshments were served to the fol-
lowing members: Mesdames George
Bendele Sr., R. W. Richter, Chas.
Balzen, Amanda Muennink, Robert
Gruff, Ben Gruff, L. A. Mechler, F.
R. Grube, C. J. Stiegler, Edgar
Stiegler, Felix Batot, Wm. Mussman,
Emmitt Schroder, Ben Oeffinger, and
August Schroder, Miss Alice Muen-
nink; and guests, Mrs. G. Czerkus,
Mrs. Ella Oeffinger and Mrs. Clark;
and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Czerkus.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S.

A POPULAR MAN PASSES.

Dr. John H. Fletcher, sportsman,
soldier and city physician since 1934,
died in a Wichita Falls hospital short-
ly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning.
Dr. Fletcher was taken to a hos-
pital a week ago last Tuesday follow-
ing a hemorrhage caused by an acute
stomach ailment.

Worked Until Stricken

The jovial, friendly and fun loving
doctor, who was 60 years old on Jan.
26, had met his patients daily at
Memorial auditorium until the day he
was removed to the hospital.

As the physician's condition grew
worse rapidly, desperate attempts
were made to save his life. Two
blood transfusions were administered
and glucose injections were given in
the fight against death.

For 12 days the doctor seemed
near death each day, but he rallied
repeatedly to give the attending
physicians hope he might recover. He
sank rapidly into coma Saturday
night and died at dawn Sunday morn-
ing.

Services Today

Funeral services will be held at the
Merkle chapel Monday afternoon at
3:30 o'clock with Dr. Claude Beesley,
rector of the Church of the Good
Shepherd, officiating.

Active pallbearers, all officers in
the national guard, will be Capt. O.
E. Nelson, Capt. W. H. Rogers, Capt.
L. L. Zeigler, Lieut. M. M. Rudd,
Lieut. E. W. Wilson and Capt. Jim
Julison.

Honorary pallbearers will include
the following past potentates of Mas-
kat temple Shrine: Walter D. Cline,
Frank Collins, L. G. Hawkins, R. E.
Shepherd, Martin Rowe, Gug Rogers,
Walter H. Caldwell, Ed. Peterson,
Sydney A. Gaines, C. A. Rogers, P. B.
Curd, S. H. Fagadau, Kindel Paulk
and W. B. Hamilton. Members of
the Shrine will include C. C. Kirby,
Henry Ford, W. H. Ruggles, J. P.
Tarry, Eli Morgan, Roy Hammond,
G. L. Buchanan, Albert Ellis and R.
M. Wilhite. City Manager Bryan
Miller, the mayor and members of
the city council and all employees of
the city health department will be in-
cluded.

Members of the Wichita County
Medical association, all officers of
the national guard, members of all
veteran organizations will be in the
honorary groups. Others will include
Dr. George Hampshire, Marlin; Dr.
W. H. Smith, Hondo, Texas; Claude
Gillum, Eal Stuckey, Sergt. H. W.
Davis, Wichita Falls.

Military, Fraternal Tributes

Military organizations and lodges
will join in the tribute to the veteran
physician. Members of the Masket
Shrine patrol will meet at the funeral
chapel at 3 P. M. in full uniform to
assist in the rites.

All national guard units will be as-
sembled at the armory on North
Scott to form a funeral procession.
Under the direction of the guards-
men a salute will be fired at the
cemetery with a French "75".

Ex-service men, members of the
Veterans of Foreign Wars, American
Legion and Spanish-American War
veterans will assemble in full uni-
form at the funeral home at 3 P. M.
Standards of five organizations to
which Dr. Fletcher belonged will be
assembled in a group.

Dr. Fletcher was born in Wiggins,
England, in 1879.

After finishing grade school, he
left his father's home in Liverpool,
because as he once laughingly related,
"My dad kicked my pants, and I
happened to be in them, so I went
to the United States."

From 1894 until the outbreak of
the Spanish-American war, Dr.
Fletcher worked in coal, silver and
copper mines over the West.

Long Army Career

Dr. Fletcher was proud of his long
career as an army man.

Starting as a buck private, after
enlisting in the 20th infantry at
Leavenworth and joining his com-
pany at Mobile, Ala., Dr. Fletcher
embarked for Cuba. He saw eight
months of battle—and then returned
to Colorado to convalesce from
wounds.

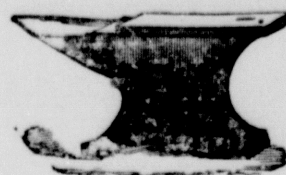
During this period he was dis-
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DISTRICT COURT.

The District Court for Medina
County heard one case since our last
report, as follows:

J. M. Bibb et al vs. Alois Haby,
suit for commission on sale of real
estate. On February 3, this case came
to be heard. Jury was empanel-
ed and sworn in, pleadings read and
evidence adduced. The Court submit-
ted the special issue: "Do you find
from a preponderance of the evidence
that the efforts of plaintiff were the
efficient and procuring cause of the
sale of land in question to Seidman?"
The jury returned answer of "No".
It was, therefore, decreed by the
Court that plaintiffs take nothing, by
their suit, and that the defendant
go, without day, with his costs.

Plaintiffs filed motion for new
trial but it has not been acted on by
the Court. Since the case couldn't
be concluded by the last day of Janu-
ary term of Court, it was deemed ex-
pedient by presiding Judge Wood-
ley of the 38th Judicial District, that
the said term be extended until the
conclusion of this trial. It was there-
fore ordered that the term be extend-
ed until the conclusion of this trial,
including the action of the Court on
plaintiff's motion for new trial and
any further motions and orders in the
cause.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

BACK-SCRATCHING

By Clayton Rand

With over half a billion dollars
spent in advertising nationally
distributed products only a few
crumbs fall into the coffers of
country weeklies.
While nearly half the goods thus
advertised is sold in small towns
and rural America, national ad-
vertisers are prone to prefer a
big splurge in a magazine to
running hundreds of ads in
smaller papers—it swells their
pride. The logical place to ad-
vertise a product is at the point
of sale.
Readers of course can help the
cause by showing purchasing
preference to products adver-
tised in their home town paper.
You tickle me and I'll tickle you
—you scratch my back and I'll
scratch yours isn't a bad busi-
ness policy for a people who
know that only reciprocity and
cooperation will work miracles
for any community.
(Copyright)

SOUTH TURNS TO LIVESTOCK.

As the writer noted on a recent
trip through the South, interest in
livestock production is increasing
everywhere. Armour is preparing to
spend \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 for
a new plant in Houston, Texas. A
\$750,000 plant is being constructed
by Swift at Lake Charles, La. Plants
have already been established in
Ocala, Fla., Memphis, Tenn., and
Tifton and Albany, Ga. While hogs
slaughtered in the Corn Belt last
year numbered 18 per cent less than
the five-year average, the South is
far ahead of its average slaughter of
all kinds of livestock. Just last week
we talked with a young Southerner
who graduated from Princeton last
year and is now taking an animal
husbandry course at State College—a
fine illustration of the sort of
leadership the livestock industry of
the South is going to develop!

The Chicago Tribune, whose an-
tagonism to the South indicates that
it has not yet realized that the War
Between the States ended in April
1865, complains that it is the federal
Farm Act that is driving the meat
industry South. But it is not crop
control that is turning the South
to hogs, cows, and pastures. It is
our natural advantages for livestock
production—our long growing season,
abundant rainfall, cheap land, our
large-size families willing to work at
anything honorable, the extermina-
tion of the cattle tick, etc. And one
more thing—the increasing number
of young Southerners who are being
trained for livestock farming through
4-H club work and through livestock
projects in vocational agriculture.—
The Progressive Farmer.

How the blighting hand of govern-
ment, when used as a tax-gatherer,
can throttle business and choke the
life out of industry is told by the
Petroleum Industries Committee in
the following striking statements:
"State and federal tax collectors are
taking more money each year in gaso-
line taxes from the nation's motor-
ists than the total paid in wages to all
workers in motor vehicle and parts
factories. For 1938 gasoline taxes
will amount to about \$2 for every \$1
paid to automobile workers. This
year the nation's gasoline tax bill will
approach the colossal proportions of
nearly \$1,000,000,000. Wages to be
paid in motor vehicle and parts fac-
tories during the year will fail by a
considerable margin to approximate
that amount. Prior to 1929, annual
gasoline taxes were less than half of
the pay rolls of automobile factories.
In 1928, for example, gasoline taxes
were \$304,871,000, as compared with
a total of approximately \$700,000-
000 paid out in wages to workers.
But many states increased their gaso-
line tax rates, and the federal gov-
ernment enacted a duplicating levy
which now adds \$200,000,000 annu-
ally to the gasoline tax bill. By 1930
the annual amount paid out in gaso-
line taxes exceeded the total wages to
automotive workers, a condition
which has prevailed in every succeed-
ing year. Even in 1937, when auto-
mobile factory pay rolls established
a record high, gasoline taxes were
about \$150,000,000 greater. This
disparity between what the tax col-
lector takes in gasoline taxes and what
the workers receive in wages for
manufacturing vehicles for the na-
tion's motorists, probably will, in
1938, set an all-time record." In
view of the increased use of trucks
and tractors on the farm these extor-
tion taxes become a matter of vital
interest to farmers everywhere

LOCAL & PERSONAL

We can do your job printing.
WINDROW'S orders flowers. tf

The Hondo Land Company has some exceptional bargains in town lots. See Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis for particulars.

WINDROW DRUG NEWS

**Save
IN
FEBRUARY**

Listerine Tooth Paste 25¢ **26c**
TWO FOR

WOODBURY FACE CREAM
WOODBURY SOAP **49c**
60¢ VALUE FOR

GILLETTE SHAVING CREAM
10 Gillette Blue Blades **49c**
84¢ VALUE FOR

PEPSODENT ANTISEPTIC
50¢ VALUE **51c**
2 FOR

LIFEBUOY SHAVING CREAM
Schick Injector Razor **59c**
\$1.10 VALUE FOR

SEMESAN JR.
TREATMENT FOR SEED CORN
10c PKGS. UP

CREOMULSION
FOR RELIEF OF COUGHS AND
CHEST COLDS

**WINDROW
DRUG STORE**
Since 1898

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Feb. 1, to Joe E. Lamon and Elvira R. Bippert.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Feb. 3, G. W. Zimmerman, Hondo, Ford Tudor.
Feb. 3, L. R. Cooreham, Devine, Chevrolet sedan.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to E. A. Nethery, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of State Survey No. 58. Consideration \$150.00.

Henry Burrell and wife to Emil Poerner, warranty deed to Lot No. 2, Block No. 3, Range No. 8, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$350.00.

Victor Campos and wife to Manuel Aguilar and wife, warranty deed to a lot in town of Hondo out of J. Wolford Survey No. 184. Consideration \$40.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to J. A. Corbitt, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 5 acres of land out of C. M. Brown Original Survey No. 35. Consideration \$375.00.

Henry Langfeld et al to V. F. Caulkins and wife, warranty deed to parts of Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block "M", in town of D'Hanis. Consideration \$225.00.

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BOX CANDY AT FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Felix Patot and Mrs. Clint
Rothe spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart from
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FOR SALE—A 20 x 20 foot cor-
rigated iron chicken house. See it at
my farm near Hondo bridge. C. H.
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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Felix Batot on Sunday, were Mr. and
Mrs. Clint Rothe from San Bernar-
dina, Calif., Mr. Gus Rothe, Mr. Clem
Finger and Misses Verine and Stella
Finger from D'Hanis.

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Surecrop-
per seed corn, \$1.25 per bushel; also
Double Dwarf maize, re-cleaned,
\$1.25 per cwt.; Arizona Hegari, also
re-cleaned, \$1.25 per cwt. All seed
free of Johnson grass. CLYDE HOL-
LAWAY, Hondo. 3tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig, Misses
Frances Finger and Theresa Conrad,
and Messrs. Lawrence Brucks and
Homer Wilson from here, Mr. and
Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and Lawrence
Rothe of D'Hanis spent the week-end
in Fredericksburg.

Miss Josephine Brucks spent the
week-end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Miss Brucks re-
signed from her teaching position at
Plantersville and left Monday for
San Marcos to study toward her de-
gree at Southwest Texas State Teach-
ers College.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION GROUP HAVE INTERESTING MEETING.

Mr. J. M. Chapman, manager of
the Texas Wildlife Federation, ad-
dressed a large audience composed
of ranchers, sportsmen, business men
and members of the Medina County
Wildlife Federation, at the Hondo
high school auditorium Tuesday
night, in the interest of wildlife con-
servation in Texas and particularly
in Medina County. Mr. Chapman, in
emphasizing the importance of this
now Nation-wide conservation pro-
gram, brought the subject close to
home by quoting figures from a sur-
vey of Kerr County. That County has
followed a wildlife protection pro-
gram for several years, and the sur-
vey for the forty-five days of the
hunting season just closed revealed
that better than \$3,000,000 was spent
by sportsmen in that county alone,
approximately \$48.00 per person.

Records kept during the past hunt-
ing season for an incomplete list of
78 ranches in Medina County, show
that there were about 1,000 sports-
men from out of the county here dur-
ing that time. Figured at the \$48.00
per man, possibly \$48,000 was spent
in the County. On the 78 ranches,
813 deer killed and 651 turkeys were
recorded for the season. Game of all
kinds is abundant in Medina County
and it is the purpose of the local
Federation with the cooperation of
the ranchers to protect and conserve
this game and as a result make Me-
dina County a "sportsman's Paradise"
on an equal with the most famous.

Among the out-of-town visitors
present at the meeting were Ben
Jackson, head of the Uvalde fish
hatchery; Mr. Bloomfield, presi-
dent of the Uvalde Wildlife
Planning Board, and Mr. Neal Gilli-
gihan, secretary of the Uvalde Board.
The latter informed the assembly
that fish could be obtained from the
Uvalde fish hatchery for restocking
of streams and permanent water
holes in Medina County.

Messrs. J. G. Barry, W. H. Case
and R. J. Reilly of the local organiza-
tion were appointed as a committee
to secure fish for the County. Any-
one desiring these fish for restock-
ing purposes are requested to contact
this committee.

Mr. O. A. Fly of Hondo, Secretary
of the Medina County organization,
informed a reporter of this paper
that the Medina County Wildlife
Federation has 56 members, fourteen
of whom were secured Tuesday night.
Those interested in joining may
receive desired information from Mr.
Fly.

RIC-CLIFF H. D. CLUB.

The Rio-Cliff H. D. Club met in
regular session, Thursday, February
2, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Ricks,
new yard demonstrator. After roll
call a committee was named to at-
tend the dairy school at Hondo,
February 11th.

Miss Nell Foley gave a very in-
structive talk on, "Sodding Lawns
and Laying of Walks". She will de-
monstrate sodding lawns February 17,
at the home of Mrs. D. W. Ricks.

A delicious lunch was served by
the hostess.

The next meeting will be held
February 16th, at the home of Mrs.
R. W. Sittre. A demonstration of
dairy products will be given. Visitors
are welcome.

—REPORTER.

Mrs. John Hiesser and Mrs. Joe
Huesser of Castroville visited Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene Huesser and family
Friday. They were accompanied
home by Miss Mary Kate Huesser,
who spent the week-end with Mr. and
Mrs. John Hiesser.

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niture repaired and re-
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Hostess serving dish free with each
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tooth paste at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and
daughter, Eugenia, of Castroville and
Miss Mary FitzSimon of Hot Springs,
Arkansas, were guests of Mrs. O. B.
Taylor Wednesday.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
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Mr. Ed Seekatz, president of the
Medina County Wildlife Planning
Board, and Mr. Alfred J. Haby, were
here from Medina Lake Tuesday
night for the meeting of the Medina
County Wildlife Federation at the
high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short and Mrs.
E. J. Leinweber left Monday for
Temple, where Mrs. Short entered
Scott and White Hospital for medi-
cal treatment, and possibly an opera-
tion. Mr. Short returned home the
middle of the week and Mrs. Lein-
weber remained in Temple with her
mother. Mrs. Short's many friends
wish her a rapid return to good
health.

The Lacy twins, Arthur and Albert,
are vitally interested in the con-
servation of wildlife and are the young-
est members belonging to the Medina
County Wildlife Federation. In order
to better cooperate with the local
organization these 16-year-olds have
leased the John Finger ranch and are
busy following directions for the pro-
tection and conservation of game on
these lands. Albert and Arthur are
the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy
of Hondo.

The Thursday Bridge Club was en-
tertained last week with Mrs. W. H.
Smith as hostess. The personnel in-
cluded Mesdames L. J. Brucks, L. E.
Heath, O. B. Taylor, H. J. Meyer,
Robert Kollman, R. J. Noonan, J. G.
Barry, N. C. Johnson, Roy Pfeil,
Volney Boon, T. B. Knopp, R. C.
Rath and W. H. Smith. Club trophies
went to Mrs. Kollman and Mrs. Boon
for first and second high scores, re-
spectively. Mrs. Barry won high guest
prize and Mrs. Rath won the second.
Refreshments of chicken salad,
pickled peaches, angel food cake and
coffee were served at the end of
the games.

Arthur and Albert Lacy, the J. D.
Lacy twins, are active members of
the local F. F. A. and as one of their
projects in Vocational Agriculture
this year they are feeding thirty-six
white-faced Hereford calves. This
project is attracting a large number
of interested parties, among the most
recent from out-of-town being
Messrs. Hal Mangum of Eagle Pass;
John Hamilton, Silver City, New
Mexico; Austin Poe, Hamlin, Texas;
Bruce Davis, Harry Thompson, Rus-
sell Center, and W. H. Frazier, all of
San Antonio; W. E. Williams and
Charles Bates of Cotulla; Johnny
Shell of Fort Worth; Tommy Fields
of Kansas City, Mo., and Dick Arnett
Jr., General Manager of the Texas
Livestock Marketing Assn., of Kansas
City, Mo.

On the invitation of Mr. Paul
Gose, business representative of the
San Antonio Public Service Company,
and Mr. W. F. Gaudin, manager of
the local office of the South Texas
Department, a group of Hondo peo-
ple were guests of the Company at a
banquet and lecture at the Gunter
Hotel in San Antonio Friday night.
Those who attended were Mr. Gaudin,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palie, Misses
Nell Foley, Ina King, Martha Leila
Martin and Anne Davis, and Messrs.
Horace Crow, Edgar Mechler and
Ralph de Montel. An instructive and
interesting lecture was given by a
noted authority on electrical manu-
facturing and distribution, who
stressed the importance of "en-
semble" selling of electrical equip-
ment, such as the all-electric kitchen
which was demonstrated by the Com-
pany in Hondo several months ago.
His remarks were addressed to deal-
ers, salesmen, architects, consumers
and the press, and the Hondo rep-
resentatives, as well as all others pres-
ent, were favorably impressed with
the lecture and enjoyed the occasion
very much.

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PARAGRAPHIC

SUNDAY - MONDAY

February 12-13

Gail PATRICK

Lloyd NOLAN

in—

"King of Alcatraz"

He was a terror in the city... but
he found the men of the sea are made
of sterner stuff!

ALSO POPEYE CARTOON

"YAM LOVE SICK"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

February 14-15-16

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

in—

**"Just Around The
Corner"**

Shirley Temple, America's Sweet-
heart... Doctor of Depression...
and Cupid to Lovelorn Fathers.

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT

"WOLF SIDE OF THE STORY"

AND A PARAMOUNT NEWS REEL

★

COMING

RICHARD GREENE

NANCY KELLY

in—

**"SUBMARINE
PATROL"**

THE RAYE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Commissioners Court of Me-
dina County, Texas, will receive com-
petitive bids to one-thirty o'clock P.
M. on the 13th day of February, 1939,
at the Court house in Hondo,
Texas, on the following described
road machinery: One or more wide
tread crawler type tractors approxi-
mately 50 H. P., gas or diesel oil
powered engines.

County reserves the right to offer
in trade 1 old Monarch "50" Tractor
and at said time and place said court
will proceed to let a contract if any
bid be accepted. Certified check in
five per cent of amount of bid re-
quired, and the court reserves the
right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the Court
intends to issue interest bearing time
warrants for all or part payment
thereof, in an amount not to exceed
\$4,000.00, said warrants to bear in-
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ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County.
2tc.

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FOR SALE—The old Reitzer home in Bandera Co.; 100 acres; all stock and implements. Inquire HENRY STUTZ, Bandera, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two young Barred Rock Roosters—nine months old; also a few pullets—\$1.00 each. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

FOR SALE—6-room brick house, with 2½ acres of ground—good well, garage—\$2000. Terms. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

E. F. Eisenmenger of San Antonio was a business visitor in Hondo Monday. Mr. Eisenmenger, formerly of the Hondo Furniture Co., is now traveling representative for a casket company.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan spent the week-end here and in D'Haris with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe. Mrs. Rothe, who is convalescing at Medina Hospital, was able to spend Sunday with her family at their ranch home.

We always appreciate personal items about your trips, the visits of your guests and friends, the doings of your clubs and societies, etc., when handed in by readers of the paper. Help us make The Anvil Herald seem like "a letter from home" to its distant readers.

Edgar S. Rieber, Cooperative observer at Upper Hondo, for the U. S. Weather Bureau, reports the following record for the month of January: Temperature: highest, 74 degrees on January 9th; lowest, 23 on the 16th, with nine killing frosts. Rainfall: 2.02 inches; 11 clear days, 9 partly cloudy; 11 cloudy, with prevailing wind from the South.

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak it should read it—you need the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and FARMING both for the \$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the young people to enjoy the vast treasures of German literature.

Prof. J. G. Barry, as President of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from Senator H. L. Winfield of this Senatorial district, informing him that the Senator is using his efforts to secure the appointment of a full time game warden for Medina County. The Senator also favors the universal hunting license law. Both these measures are being advocated by the ranchmen and hunters of Medina County, in the hope that it will stop the out-of-season and otherwise illegal killing of game in the county.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to the Ladies Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon when she featured a Valentine motif in all appointments. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. E. Heath for high score and by Mrs. Ed. Cameron for second high for club members. Mrs. R. J. Noonan won the guest award. Refreshments of assorted sandwiches, heart-shaped cookies and pink, and coffee were served at the end of the playing. Members and guests present included Mesdames W. H. Smith, R. J. Noonan, R. C. Rath, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, F. H. Schweers, Fletcher Davis, Ed. Cameron and O. B. Taylor.

NEW EMPLOYEES ADDED TO FSA COUNTY OFFICE.

Tom Johnson, Medina supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, is preparing to go into the heavy lending season with an expanded office force, he revealed today, with the appointment of William H. Rawling, as Assistant Rural Supervisor, Hondo, Texas, and Miss Evelyn Barnes, Hondo, Texas, as Junior Clerk-Typist, on his staff.

"We expect our heaviest number of loans to be completed within the next 45 days," Mr. Johnson said. "We have a much larger list of applications than last year, but the regional office has assured us that there is no prospect at this time that funds will be lacking for any eligible borrower. However, complete plans of farm and home management and sound rental agreements must be worked out with each individual family before a loan is made."

"To further expedite the making of farm and home plans," Mr. Johnson continued, "prospective borrowers are being called to meetings in groups of ten to a dozen for all-day 'group planning'. Before making a loan, we must consult with the man and wife in each family and together lay down a sound and detailed plan for the coming year which will provide home-grown food for the family, feed for the livestock, and enough cash to repay the loan."

Mr. Johnson said that to date loans have been made to 60 farmers for a total of \$40,000.00, as compared with \$20,000.00 to the same date last year. Collections have increased over last year by 50 per cent, he added.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and family gave their daughter, Miss Leora, on her eighteenth birthday, an all-day barbecue and dance at night last Sunday. Many of Miss Saathoff's friends were invited and enjoyed the happy event. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmang and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frerichs and daughter, Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Boehle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterl Haby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinis Haby and son, Larry, Mr. W. J. Saathoff, Mr. Stanley Saathoff, Mr. Jimmie McDevitt, Mr. Nick Riff, Mr. Myrlin Balzen, Mr. Milton Brucks, Mr. Woody Mayer, Mr. Frank Yankee, Mr. Aaron Boehle, Miss Willie May Eckhart, and Miss Jean Warden.

At midnight the guests departed, after the occasion of great enjoyment, wishing Miss Saathoff many more happy birthdays.

SECO P-T. A.

The students of the school opened the meeting Friday night with a program especially in honor of the special days in the month of February. The story of "The Origin of St. Valentine's Day" was given by Catherine Weyand. A recitation, "A Valentine for Father," by Beatrice Ney was followed by "The Best Valentine" given by Wanda Van Fleet. Charles Calvin told something of "Lincoln, the Sixteenth President," followed by true stories, "Lincoln and the Little Creatures" told by Joe Wm. Rothe. Evelyn Lutz then gave a talk "Why I Admire Washington", followed by a humorous poem, "The New George Washington", by Elton Lutz. Audrey Wilson told about the "Life and Works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow" after which one of his shorter poems, "Rain in Summer", was given by Margaret Ann Rothe.

A patriotic song by the older students was followed by the regular business meeting.

Later in the evening refreshments were served by Miss Tina Rothe and Miss Margaret Lutz.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

German services Sunday, February 12, beginning at 10:30. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET.

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce will meet in the District court room next Tuesday, February 14, at 7:30 P. M. This meeting was postponed from last Tuesday due to the Wild Life meeting at the High School. All directors are urged to be present and any interested member or non-member is also invited. Action on the by-laws and constitution of the organization will be taken at this meeting.

There are now more than sixty members in the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and additional members are welcomed. Everyone interested in the welfare of Hondo and surrounding territory should be a member. Dues are only \$1.00 per year and there are no further dues or obligations of any kind. Members are requested to attend the meetings but that is not mandatory. Your membership dollar may be handed to J. H. Burgin, President; R. L. Kollman, Vice-President; Lawrence Brucks, Secretary, or any of the members of the board of directors.

"WE'RE POOSTING HONDO—WHAT HELPS HONDO HELPS US."

CONRAD RITES.

Funeral services for Clarence J. Conrad, 42, were held Friday afternoon from the Zizik-Kearns parlors followed by services in St. Henry's Catholic church and interment with military honors at Fort Sam Houston national cemetery.

A veteran of the World war who had lived in San Antonio for many years, Conrad died Sunday in Camden, N. J.

Conrad served with the Thirty-sixth Division during the war and was a member of Fort Sam Houston Post No. 76, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Pall-bearers were selected from the members of the V. F. W. post.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Conrad; three sisters, Mrs. Harold A. Tolle and Misses Helen and Edna Conrad, and two brothers, Joseph J. and Elmer W. Conrad, all of San Antonio.

WANTED.

3 or 4 2-Volt used battery radios in exchange for 1939 6-Volt-110 A C radios. I want these battery radios now, or in next two weeks. I can give you a lot better trade-in allowance now. Will buy your 6-Volt battery back when high-line comes through, at a good price.

HERMAN WEYNAND.

DO YOU WANT A HOME IN HONDO?

We have for sale a large house in good condition located on five lots on graveled streets, for \$3000; or will trade for tillable land of equal value. See either member of the Hondo Land Co.—Fletcher Davis or George Kimmey.

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald your wares.—Consistent advertising gets you there.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

By their nicknames shall you know them—or will you? (Answers given below):

1. CHICK.
2. GIZZY.
3. LINGERING.
4. TOOTA.
5. OUN POOPS.
6. HIGH-POCKETS.
7. ROONIE.

Congratulations: To MR. and MRS. CHRIS NIETENHOEFER, who celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday . . . to MRS. J. S. FLY, who had a birthday with presents and ice cream.

Breaths of Spring: those sweet sweet peas on the lapel of MRS. L. A. STIEGLER'S coat . . . she grew 'em herself . . . and her yard is like "June in January" with color and fragrance right now.

Things we would like to know: Who were the giddy school girls whose untimely laughter called for "order in the court" by the presiding judge . . . why a prominent young man with red hair called his best friend a "snake in the grass" last Saturday night . . . Who is "Jack Brown"?

The W. H. SMITH family were in for a pleasant treat this week with the showing of "Sweethearts" at the local theatre . . . DALIES FRANTZ, concert pianist and appearing in the film as Jeanette McDonald's accompanist, is the DOCTOR'S first cousin . . . Dr. Smith's mother and Mr. Frantz's father were sister and brother . . . The cousins have never met . . . although MRS. SMITH and BURLEIGH visited the pianist on their California trip last summer.

A sweet Valentine is DOROTHY, the FRITZ LEINWEBER'S future belle.

EDGAR MECHLER got into deep and treacherous waters when he called a lady's hat "a boat".

(1. Horace Crow; 2. Elizabeth Reynolds; 3. Clyde Holloway; 4. Norma Jane Bless; 5. Lawrence Brucks; 6. Oscar Sauter; 7. Fooled You—that's us.)

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block south of Highway and suitable for any type of business building. Apply to either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers.

HONDO LAND CO.

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AND BLACKFACE COMEDY

LILLY HOMEN'S

All-Girl Orchestra

LACOSTE, SAT., FEB. 11th

ADMISSION 25¢ & 10¢ 8:00 P. M.

The Great Green Tag Sale

The management of The GREEN TAG STORE wishes it understood that this is the 2nd GREEN TAG SALE that we have ever held in Hondo. Please do not get this sale confused with other so-called sales that have been in Hondo, either by me or some one else, for they were in no respect the same.

THE GREAT GREEN TAG SALE is a cut price sale. It just happened that the Boss got a couple of bee stings in the pants last fall, got all pepped up, and in his fool way got it into his pumpkin head that things were picking up. So he bought goods like a drunken sailor pulling up Oleander Bushes on an island. Eut, alas, those good times didn't come. So we are now overstocked and must move these goods. We actually do not have room to turn around without backing out the front door. Therefore, we are going to nearly give some of these goods away

DURING THE GREAT GREEN TAG SALE

We don't have to have the money and we do not owe anybody anything, but we surely don't need a house full of winter goods next summer. Folks, come on into Hondo, bring the family, bring your dinner and stay all day. You will save more money by coming to this sale than you will by staying at home.

I thank you,

WILLIAM JAMES.

EVERY ARTICLE ADVERTISED Is first class new goods unless so stated. This is not a bunch of junk but first class, high class merchandise.

1,000 Cups - Saucers

BEAUTIFUL CUPS AND SAUCERS, SOME PLAIN WHITE AND SOME WITH BEAUTIFUL FLOWER DECORATIONS. THESE CUPS AND SAUCERS HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR 15¢ TO 25¢ EACH.

THEY WILL BE ON SALE AT

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OUTING FLANNEL

BEST GRADES AND QUALITY
12 1/2¢ to 15¢ PER YARD

SALE PRICE
WHILE IT LASTS

5c Per
Yard

(Limit 10 Yards)

Some Above Pieces Are Slightly
Soiled By Water But As Good
AS EVER

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

MEN'S SHORTS

IN FAST COLORS
GOOD FULL CUT

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GARDEN HOES

GOOD FULL SIZE GARDEN
HOES. THE KIND THAT
YOU CAN CUT GRASS
AND WEEDS WITH.

VALUE \$1.00

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Women's Dresses



ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S NEW WINTER DRESSES. THEY COME IN SILKS AND CREPES AND HAVE LONG SLEEVES. SOME SOLD FOR \$10.00, SOME FOR \$7.50. AND SOME FOR \$6.50. ALL GO ON SALE AT GREEN TAG SALE PRICE.

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ONE LOT WOMEN'S VERY HIGH CLASS DRESSES. THEY COME IN SILKS AND WOOLS. VALUES \$3.50 TO \$4.00.

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WE HAVE ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S DRESSES IN CLOSE-OUT LINES OF VERY HIGH QUALITY. THEY ARE VERY FINE AND WELL MADE DRESSES. THEY COME IN ALL SIZES. SOME OF THESE DRESSES ARE TWO PIECE MODELS; AND THE LATEST STYLES IN ONE PIECE DRESSES. THEY ARE VALUED AT \$3.00 TO \$4.00, BUT THEY MUST GO.

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BLANKETS



THESE ARE BEAUTIFUL COTTON BLANKETS—SOME IN STRIPES AND SOME IN INDIAN COLORS. THEY ARE SINGLE BLANKETS OF GOOD WEIGHT AND COME IN LARGE SIZES.

THEY NOT ONLY CAN BE USED AS BED COVERING, BUT CAN BE USED, AT OUR PRICE, TO COVER BED SPRINGS, TO COVER COUCHES, TO MAKE BATH ROBES, TO CUT UP AND MAKE BABY BLANKETS, TO USE FOR COVERING MILK AND CREAM CANS; CAN BE USED ON CAMPING AND HUNTING PARTIES, GOOD TO SIT ON AT WIENER ROASTS, CAN BE LAID OVER CAR SEATS, AND HAVE MANY OTHER USES BESIDES THE REGULAR BED USE.

WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SELL THEM AT \$2.00, BUT THEY DIDN'T SELL; THEN WE CUT THEM TO \$1.49—STILL THEY DIDN'T SELL, SO NOW HERE THEY GO AT THE

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THREAD
All Slightly Soiled But Not Hurt
JUST AS GOOD AS EVER

SALE PRICE WHILE IT LASTS

5c

Spring Print Dresses

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KIND. WE DO NOT HAVE ALL
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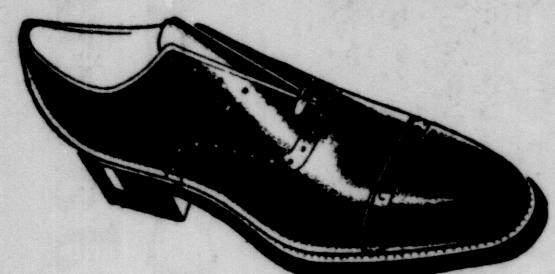
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WE HAVE SOMETHING HERE.

His money's worth is what every consumer seeks when he goes to market. That means, of course, he is out to get the greatest value for what is paid. This is not alone in terms of price, but also of quality. Since most Americans are workers, it really boils down to the individual chaffering for the most favorable exchange of work for food, clothing, and other necessities, and, perhaps, a few luxuries.

The actual process, obviously, is working for wages in the form of money, which is the modern means for establishing standards of values and expediting trade. Since this sets the basis of living for individuals and families, it is logical to inquire where in the world this system provides the most, especially in necessities. A yardstick thus is created to measure the values of work in different lands in terms of the living they will afford a person or family.

Changes in governments, work in theories, and economic practices in different countries within the last decade have left questions in many minds as to where they can do the best for themselves. Sometimes they consider wages as the criteria, forgetting that ONLY WHAT MONEY WILL BUY IS THE REAL GAGE OF LIVING.

A recent authentic survey makes the somewhat startling revelation that a factory worker in the United States can obtain with an hour's wages four times as much food and clothing as a German worker, nine times as much as an Italian worker, and nearly twelve times as much as a Russian worker.

Considering these facts, the New York Daily News observes: "Maybe we'd better hang onto our form of government, at least until the Italians, Germans and Russians get to be able to buy more with their work than we can buy with ours."

We think they have something here.

—WSS—
The Capital's unofficial side-line spectators are having their big "I-told-you-so" inning.

Weeks before Congress convened when word first began to leak out that the strategists were going to wheel National defense into the legislative spotlight, these observers began making predictions on just why and what the defense program would embrace. It would include, they speculated, just about every project that could, by the farthest stretch of imagination, be pictured as a defense requirement.

First to be dropped gently into this classification was part of WPA. Other lesser lights have followed. Now, however, the side-liners say they have detected the master stroke, to wit: revival of two of the largest spending projects ever started, but which were dropped after a flurry of protests, charges and Congressional revolt.

One of the projects is the Florida ship canal, which would cost about \$200,000,000. The other is an experiment to develop power from the flow of the tides in Passamaquoddy Bay, Maine. This project called for an original expenditure of about \$37,000,000. About \$7,000,000 was spent on each project before they were dropped. Congress sounded the death knell by refusing to appropriate further funds after engineers had called the Passamaquoddy project foolhardy and the Florida project impractical.

They are revived now as part of the national defense program and there is anything but enthusiasm in Army and Navy circles. The military services would rather see the money spent on necessities.

—WSS—
Another power project, this one already completed, is in a delicate situation, incidentally. It is TVA, which is finding it difficult to satisfy the Comptroller General on a little matter of strawberries and cream. The Comptroller says he hasn't been able to get an intelligent answer as to why it was necessary to spend some six million dollars on strawberry patches, a freezing plant, a strawberry marketing boat, a dairy herd and other incidentals on the TVA project.

—WSS—
While this tussle goes on, a three-sided scrap is on in another part of the Capital City. Participants are the Treasury and Justice Departments and the Intelligence Corps of the Army and Navy. The bone of contention is the business of rounding up spies.

The Department of Justice and the Treasury Secret Service branch are at odds over which should conduct spy trials and thus get the public's nod of approval and all the glory that goes with it. Jealousy has existed ever since the Department of Justice be-

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, February 6, 1939.—The issue between a sales tax and increased levies on natural resources was clearly drawn this week, as the House taxation and revenue committee began preliminary arrangements to start hearings on various tax bills. The week has brought distinct changes in the tax battle, and the atmosphere, clouded for the first few weeks of the session by conflicting interests, seems gradually to be clearing up.

Most important development appears to observers of the situation here to be distinct weakening of the strong position which the sales tax element maneuvered themselves into immediately after the session opened, through the introduction of the O'Daniel transaction tax bill. The purpose of this bill apparently was to make a sales tax look so good by comparison that it would be submitted without strong resistance. The strategy apparently worked fine at first. Now it seems to have proved a boomerang, and the sales tax ranks are shaken badly by the reaction.

Overplayed Their Hand.

The big interests which want a sales tax overplayed their hand considerably. The transaction tax proposal stirred up the people to such an extent that they began to examine into the effects not only of a transactions tax, but also into a sales tax.

Exposure of the process by which the sales tax unloads the burden upon the merchant and the consumers has spread like wildfire, through newspapers and by word of mouth; and reports here of an aroused populace have the sales taxers so worried that at the week-end their leaders were extremely dubious about submitting the measure to the people at any near date.

Meanwhile, those forces in the House who do not believe that the "little" people should shoulder the burden of a \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 additional tax load to pay pensions or for any other purpose, popped three bills into the House hopper. Two of them propose hikes in the natural resources tax rates, including oil, gas and sulphur. One by Albert Derden of Marlin, would raise \$24,000,000 annually. Another bill by G. C. Morris of Greenville, proposes similar increases, but more moderate in percentage, and would raise about \$16,000,000. Particularly significant was the fact that 44 house members signed Morris' bill with the author.

It would take 100 votes to submit a constitutional amendment calling for a sales tax. This indicates that at least 45 House members prefer to tax the big interests before resorting to a tax on poverty. If the resources group can recruit 6 additional votes—and it appears reasonable that they can—there is little prospect of getting the sales tax submitted by the House. Both the Derden and Morris proposals are coupled with liberalized pension measures. Derden proposing to pay \$15 to all over 65, while Morris would apply the O'Daniel plan of paying enough to make up a \$30 minimum income for everybody over 65, including all sources. Derden's bill would also kick the cigarette tax up a penny a pack, from 4 to 5 cents.

The transactions tax, as such, is apparently dead beyond recall. Despite the plea of the governor for help from the "plain common citizens" on the radio Sunday, when he urged them to write the representatives in favor of his bill, the massed opposition of consumers, merchants, farmers, labor, and virtually every business interest in Texas—including those large interests who dictated the writing of O'Daniel's bill—is much too strong. The newest groups to take the field against it, and against the sales tax for which it was made a stalking horse, include organized labor and farmers' organizations. Heads of the unions and of five statewide farmers' organizations this week were planning conferences in Austin to make known their opposition.

gan publicizing its activities, in contrast to the silence of Treasury Secret Service agents.

On the other hand, the Intelligence Corps operatives would like to see all the fanfare of publicity that has marked recent spy trials stopped. It believes publicity hinders their work of trailing down spies. They contend the spies recently tried were "small fry" and that the publicity has caused the "big shots" to go into hiding until the "heat is off."

—WSS—
The city fathers in the National Capital (the District of Columbia Commissioners) are learning a lesson that the rest of the nation already knows. They say they would be a lot happier these days if they just had a good big industry in Washington—an industry that is, other than politics.

Industrial plants have been discouraged—by law—from the District. In the first place industries could not meet stringent zoning limitations. In the second place, the smoke of industrial furnaces would dirty the white marble of government buildings.

Now, however, the District Commissioners are struggling with a budget problem. Adding to the troubles are their very limited tax sources (government salaries are not taxable, the government owns a large portion of the land in the District and the other property owners are already carrying a tax burden). So, said the Commissioners last week, as they adopted a sales tax plan: "If we just had a good big industry here, giving jobs to a lot of people whose salaries were not exempt from taxes, we wouldn't have to work out a sales tax plan."

Economy Signs Gratifying.

Meanwhile, there were indications that the great volume of talk about economy might be productive of results. The Legislature ducked the problem of deciding whether Elster M. Haile lives in Texas or Kansas, by abolishing the office of State Tax Commissioner, to which O'Daniel had nominated him, at a saving of \$50,000 a year. The Railroad Commission, through efforts of Ernest Thompson and Jerry Sadler, cut 56 employees permanently off its payroll, saving \$150,000 a year, and was congratulated by resolutions adopted by both Houses. The Senate quickly passed O'Daniel's emergency recommendation for placing appointment and control of the State auditor under the Legislature, a reform which students of government have urged for years. The week-end saw many guesses, but no certainty, about whom O'Daniel would name Highway Commissioner, following the Senate's action in rejecting by a vote of 16 to 12, the name of Carr P. Collins. E. B. Germany of Dallas, R. L. Lucas of Tyler, County Commissioner Mills of Port Arthur, Charles Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, Ex-Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul of Houston, and several others were mentioned. Nobody knew, and the governor was keeping his counsel. His nomination probably will be a surprise.

Austin Notes

Prompt Senate action on a bill passed by the House as an emergency, to permit the borrowing of \$900,000 to prevent cutting pension payments next month, was expected. The bill also authorized refunding of a balance of \$1,300,000 of a previous three million dollar borrow for pensions. . . . Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president-elect of Texas University, who takes over next June, visited Austin and conferred with the regents. Through this column, he thanked thousands of Texans who have written him congratulations and best wishes on his new job. . . . Strong opposition to the plan of some Texas county judges to raid the County Road Bond Indebtedness Fund for nearly \$200,000,000 by having the board take over retirement county bonds used to build lateral roads, followed the statement of Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher, and president of the Texas Good Roads Assn., condemning the measure. Martin proposed a substitute, under which the counties would be repaid in cash, out of the surplus in the fund, for payments they had to make in early years of its operation on bonds spent on roads that are now State Highways, when the income wasn't sufficient to meet these payments in full. . . . Gov. O'Daniel's "explanation" on the radio that he didn't intend to add to the punishment of the condemned Dallas negro, but only granted the 30-day stay of execution to arouse public opinion, against the death penalty, and to "keep blood off his own hands" raised a question of whether, in order to ease his own conscience of the burden of having any part in the execution of any criminal, the Governor intends to torture every criminal sentenced during the next two years by staying each execution for 30 days. . . . Rail Commissioner Ernest Thompson forgot official duties and politics for a week, and raised \$30,000 for the President's infantile paralysis fund, in a vigorous campaign among Austin folk, which he directed.

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A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1939

A POPULAR MAN PASSES

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charged, but returned to army life to join the 34th infantry at Trinidad, Colo. He was promoted to a sergeant, and soon left to take part in the hard hikes, the fighting of jungle fever and the skirmishes that marked the Philippine insurrection. He was there two years.

Went To Night School

Following the war in 1901, Dr. Fletcher made up his high school credits by attending night school. Shortly after that he enrolled at the University of Missouri where he gained sports fame as a star tackle on the football team.

His mother, Mrs. J. B. Bowen, moved to Wichita Falls from Trinidad, Colo., in 1901. During his summer vacations, while attending school at the University of Missouri and medical school in St. Louis, Dr. Fletcher worked as a clerk in his mother's hotel, the old St. James, at that time Wichita Falls' leading hotel. At other times during the summer months, Dr. Fletcher then a young medical student, worked in Miller's Drug store, then—as now—at the corner of Eighth and Ohio.

In 1905 he was graduated from the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons at St. Louis.

On finishing his medical work, Dr. Fletcher went to South Texas and set up practice in the town of Hondo. He served for some time as surgeon on the Medina dam project.

It was in Hondo that Dr. Fletcher met and married Miss Sally Gunn of Kansas City.

When the world war broke out, Dr. Fletcher left his medical kit to immediately enlist in the field artillery. He was promoted to a captain at the Fort Sill training camp and went to France as commander of battery F, 371st artillery of the American forces.

"About the easiest job I ever had", Dr. Fletcher once related, "was after the armistice, when I was relieved of battery command and assigned as assistant marshal in Paris, in charge of patrols division."

Before he returned to the United States and Wichita Falls, Dr. Fletcher studied medicine at Edinburgh, Scotland, and in England.

He arrived in New York again in 1921 to take post-graduate medical work at St. Luke's hospital. Dr. Fletcher came to Wichita Falls the latter part of that year.

Continuing his soldiering activities even in peace time, Dr. Fletcher organized a national guard unit of the 131st field artillery in Wichita Falls in May of 1922. He held this command as a captain in the national guard until January, 1926, when he was named a major.

Dr. Fletcher resigned this post in 1935 after more than 13 years active work with the guard organization. Because of his age, Dr. Fletcher tendered his resignation in deference to younger men and to make possible his eligibility for pension as a Spanish-American war veteran.

Public Health Work

In 1924 and 1925 he served as Wichita county health officer. In 1934 he succeeded to the position which he held at the time of his death, Wichita Falls city physician and health officer.

Dr. Fletcher had held every elective office in the Shrine, except recorder and treasurer. He was a member of Hondo lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Knights Templar and Scottish Rite. For many years he had been an active worker in the Wichita county and the state medical societies. In addition to his other affiliations, Dr. Fletcher was an active member of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Dr. Fletcher was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and for many years sang in the choir at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Besides being an army man, Dr. Fletcher was an avid sportsman. For years he played polo as a member of the Wichita Falls polo club.

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ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL AT SEGUIN

Seguin, Jan. 27, 1939.—William F. Kraushaar, President of Texas Lutheran College, announced that the Sixth Annual Music Festival for South Texas High Schools, sponsored by Texas Lutheran College, will be held at Seguin April 27, 28, and 29. During the past two years, over 3,000 entries were registered, making this one of the largest music festivals in the state.

The festival will comprise thirty-three different contests. Four auditoriums and the high school football field will be used. Mr. E. W. Tampke, director of the college band, is chairman of the festival. A new feature this year will be a massed drum and bugle corps pageant held on the Seguin High School athletic field under the lights Saturday night, April 29. Mr. Eanes B. Brophy of Kelly Field will have charge of this colorful spectacle.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Mrs. Minnie Eichhorn of San Antonio was a recent visitor to her brother, Adolph Haas.

Betty Jean Hall entered Medina Hospital on February 9th for several days medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Los Angeles, Texas spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Joe F. Bader.

Martin Perez, the accommodating freight rustler at the depot, joins our circle of readers this week.

Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell is under medical treatment at Medina Hospital. She entered on February 8th.

Mrs. Sam Moore paid this office a business call Monday, renewing the subscription of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Pruitt.

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler called Wednesday to renew the subscription of her son, Frank Stiegler, now of Kansas City, Missouri.

Jake Schuehle and a friend from Rice Institute, Houston, spent the week-end with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkler are the proud parents of a baby daughter, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces at birth, February 8, 1939, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Sophie Riehl of San Angelo is a late addition to our list of readers. Mrs. Riehl was born at D'Hanis, has relatives there and is interested in D'Hanis and Medina County affairs.

Mrs. Edmund Keller, Miss Mildred Keller and Miss Doris Bippert were Hondo visitors Wednesday. Elsewhere in this paper the ladies announce a school benefit dance to be held at LaCoste.

The local Camp W. O. W. has cleaned off the Camp's section of Oakwood cemetery and erected a substantial new wire fence around it. The changes improve the appearance of that part of our city of the dead, and might well be emulated by others interested in the resting places of those who can no longer care for themselves.

Mrs. M. L. Zuercher, Interviewer for the Texas Relief Commission of District 15, was here from Uvalde the first of the week on official business and paid this office a pleasant call. She left with a bulletin—too lengthy for reproduction here—showing the activities of the Commission. The report would no doubt surprise the average citizen. For instance, during 1938, an average of 3,519,164 pounds of food commodities and 433,561 clothing and household articles were distributed each month to an average of 55,050 families in Texas. The value of these commodities is estimated at \$806,394.61. Multiply this by twelve and ask yourself what caused such a stupendous aggregate of pauperism in a state so rich as Texas and in a good crop year like 1938.

Secretary Lawrence Brucks is in receipt of a letter from R. K. Peters of the Internal Revenue Service, in which he confirms the opinion of the legal department of the San Antonio Public Service Company to the effect that, under the present set up for maintaining a night watchman in Hondo, "each one that pays him (the nightwatchman) should report him as an employee"—and pay the social security tax. In other words, if you subscribe 50¢ per month to his pay you are bound under legal penalties to pay him 49½¢ and add a half cent from your pocket to the ½¢ you held out on him and send the sum of 1 cent to your Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam is some 40-billions in the red—and getting redder by some thousands of dollars a minute—and needs the money, don't chano!

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Castroville Cullings-:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Newspaper and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1939

Elmer Groff was a San Antonio visitor one day the past week.

Henry Schott and Leo Biediger were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann Sunday.

Lenora Sittre from here left for Del Rio where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bippert in San Antonio.

Messrs. Albert Karm and Fred Lieber were San Antonio business visitors one day the past week.

Misses Ruth Niell and Helen Falls and Mrs. Karm were in San Antonio Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Fansler from Laredo were visiting with Mrs. Elizabeth Groff and son, Elmer.

Mrs. Adeline Kieber returned home Sunday after a month's visit in San Antonio with Mrs. Frank Wallace.

Mesdames Max Mechler and Josie Morales of San Antonio were visiting in the Joe Groff home one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeven Harst of Effington, Ill., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and also with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Suehs and family.

Mrs. George Muennink from Hondo visited here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty from San Antonio spent Sunday in the Sebastian Marty home.

Fire Chief and Mrs. George Renken were visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Groff and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mussen of Hondo were here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiesser had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrieber and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hiesser and children and Mrs. Polly Hiesser, all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and family of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christilles and son of LaCoste were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Groff at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Blocker were in Hondo the first of the week, visiting friends and attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Blocker and their young son, V. H. III, arrived in the States in December after spending two years at Port-de-France, Martinique, in the French West Indies. Mr. Blocker has been transferred to the Consular Service in Mexico City and he and his family are preparing to leave shortly for that city. In the meantime they are visiting relatives in San Angelo and San Antonio.

The fire boys were called out about 11 o'clock Tuesday night when fire threatened a smokehouse at the rear of the Red and White Store. The structure was of corrugated iron, and at the time was being used to smoke meat. What little damage there was was done by the clouds of smoke enclosed in the air-tight building.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers and Mrs. George Bohmfalk and son, Milton, spent the week-end in Houston, where they celebrated the 70th birthday anniversary of the ladies' mother. They returned to Hondo Monday.

Dolly Taylor and Nora Ann Bendele spent Sunday with Vivian Haller here.

Judge A. F. Haller and Hy. Haller were business visitors at Hondo Monday.

Mr. Emil Greener of San Antonio spent Tuesday here.

Walter Groff visited in the Hy. Haller home Monday.

Mrs. Lee Mangold and sons and Mrs. Hy. Haller and daughter and Sterley Jagge were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Louisa Hutzler is on the sick list for the week.

Mrs. S. J. Rihn and daughter, Laverne, were visiting in the Alois Haby home Sunday.

Mrs. George Christilles and Faustine Christilles of LaCoste were visiting Mrs. Josephine Naegelin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Mangold and son spent Sunday evening in the Hy. Haller home.

Mr. Clark Tondre of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son and Grandpa Tschirhart, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart.

Miss Helen Franger of Hondo spent two days at her home here and with friends.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, February 12, 1939

There will be no Sunday school and divine service at our church next Sunday morning.

The Pastor and the Brotherhood members will attend the annual Lutheran Brotherhood meeting at Austin. The entire congregation is kindly invited to attend this important meeting.

Church Board meeting Monday night on February 13th.

Luther League meeting on Friday night, February 10th, in the Fuos Bldg.

Brotherhood meeting on Wednesday, February 22, at 2 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg.

The Church with a welcome. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

Attention is called to the announcement on page three of Mr. F. A. Heyen's cleaning and pressing business. Mr. Heyen is moving into new quarters in his own building on the highway where he is installing new equipment and adding an up-to-date laundrying service. There will be no longer any necessity for sending your laundry out of town. Give Mr. Heyen your patronage and keep your money in Hondo.

Tax Collector-Assessor L. E. Heath reports that tax collections for the County for 1938 up to January 31, 1939, are 77½% of the assessments. The final half-payments of taxes up until July 1, 1939, are expected to bring the total percentage up to or close to that of last year's collections.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Lanford from Laredo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester, leaving Sunday for Austin. Mr. Lanford is Assistant Manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. and has been transferred from Laredo to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pillow spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grollmund spent Sunday in Uvalde with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grollmund.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown spent one day this week at the Henry Nester home.

KENO PARTY AT THE PARISH HALL ON SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 12.

Mr. R. H. McMeans of Houston is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rock. Her father, Mr. Otto Rock, is still critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nester of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester.

Mrs. W. O. Rothe spent last week in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vogel of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rothe.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stantzenberger of San Antonio and Mr. Philip Stantzenberger of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahlert family of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Haby and family of Rio Medina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and family.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Stella Finger was hostess to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Valentine motif was featured in the appointments. Refreshments consisting of heart-shaped cakes, sandwiches, and coffee were served to the players.

Miss Ursie Lee Rock was the winner of the high score prize for members, and Mrs. Charles Langfeld for guests. Miss Verine Finger received a score trophy, and Mrs. Robert Schuehle drew high for consolation. Other guests present were: Mesdames Herman Ney and James Jager, and Misses Sarah Koch, Mary Rieber, Melvera Rothe, Lilian Fohn, Sarah and Ethel Rothe.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB STUDIES DIET.

"A good clear skin comes from a clean, healthy body," said Miss Nell Ney, County Home Demonstration agent, at the regular meeting of the D'Hanis 4-H Club held at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon, February 6. The meeting was called to order by the president, Elaine Ney, and the secretary, Jonell Nesbitt, called the roll. After the short business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Foley who gave points on care of the skin. The meeting closed with a demonstration on making three meals a day which provide a balanced diet.

—Reporter.

NOTICE P-T. A. MEMBERS.

The forty-second anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be observed at the regular monthly meeting of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday afternoon, February 8. Miss Langfeld will be in charge of the program.

MRS. BISCHLER OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Kate Bischler was honored

RIO MEDINA NEWS.

Mrs. Joe H. Steinle and Misses Mary Meyer and little daughters of Rio Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wurzback Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzback were at San Antonio on business Saturday.

Allen Huegele and Miss Edna Denney of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzback were at Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler of Rio visited O. W. Huegele and family one day last week.

Misses Katy and Clara Wurzback were at Castroville and LaCoste on business Wednesday.

Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele were accompanied home last Tuesday by Misses Katy and Clara Wurzback.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wurzback home last week after spending a week at the C. T. Wurzback home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christ and little daughter and Mrs. Ed. Kainer and daughter and Mrs. Frank Kainer of Schulenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Steinle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schuehle of San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Mrs. C. T. Wurzback.

Ernest Schuchart returned home after taking treatments at the Medina Hospital for several days.

with a surprise dinner and afternoon party at her home Sunday. Her birthday anniversary occurred on February 7. A beautiful birthday cake with eighty-two candles was the gift of her niece, Mrs. Brignac of San Antonio. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig and sons, Mrs. Edwin Wolff, Mrs. Rogers Brignac, and Miss Alice Wolff of San Antonio; Mrs. Frank Wolff and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weynand and children, Mrs. August Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Lutz and children, Herman, Lawrence, Ruth, Imelda, and Hilary Huser of D'Hanis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A number of friends of Mrs. L. E. Brod gathered at her home Tuesday afternoon for several games of rook, the occasion being Mrs. Brod's birthday. Mrs. Quaid Martin received a prize for high score, Mrs. Elmer Lutz for low, and Mrs. Ernest Mueller for consolation. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames John Rieber, Joe Mueller, Ernest Mueller, Ferd Koch, Ed Keller, A. J. Boog, Quaid Martin, John Nester, Ed Finger, Bert Simpson, Aug. Nester, Louis Ernst, Emilia Ernst, and Elmer Lutz, and Miss Corine Rieber.

VOLLEY BALL

The Utopia volley ball girls came to D'Hanis on Wednesday, February 1st, for a match game with the D'Hanis Cowgirls. The Cowgirls took over the victory by winning the first two games played.

On Thursday, February 2, the Cowgirls went to Leakey. The Leakey girls won the first two games and the Cowgirls were defeated for the first time this season.

The Cowgirls went to Castroville on Friday, February 3. After two games of hard playing the Castroville girls were defeated. The Cowgirls have played five games this season, losing only once.

—Reporter.

D'Hanis P-T. A.

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting on January 18 at the school auditorium. The reading of the creed opened the meeting. The treasurer reported a sum of thirty dollars on hand.

"Radio", the subject for January, was the theme of discussion. Mesdames I. F. Aten, Frank Hartman, Elmer Lutz and Gerhardt Braden presented an interesting dialogue on radio. Mrs. Aten then gave a further discussion of the subject.

Miss Josie Rothe exhibited a new musical instrument and she explained how pupils can easily be taught the notes and develop talent of pupils who are musically inclined.

—Reporter.

D'Hanis F. F. A. News.

The D'Hanis Livestock show has been definitely postponed after reviewing a report by the committee appointed to make recommendations. The committee found that 22 hogs had been shipped to market. The Hemorrhagic Septicemia disease had caused the death of several hogs in the community, and in order to avoid further loss those hogs ready for the market were shipped.

The following boys have shipped hogs: Elmer Keller, 2; Albert Weynand, 4; Leo Britz, 4; Joe Henry Biry, 1; Lawrence Weynand, 4; Charles Saathoff, 2; Homer Nester, 1; Oliver Reinhart Jr., 1; and Albert Britz, 3.

The following boys are planning to show livestock in the San Antonio Boys Fat Stock show, February 23 to 25: Oliver Reinhart, Jr., 2 calves, a ton litter of hogs, 2 individuals; Calvin Bendele, 1 calf; Joe Henry Biry, 1 calf; and Albert Weynand, 2 hogs.

—REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haby and children were in San Antonio one day last week.

FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED MONDAY.

A large group is expected to attend the Parent-Teacher Association Founder's Day program next Monday, February 13, at 3:45. A special program with Mrs. H. J. Meyer as hostess and a talk on "Story Books, Magazines and Newspapers" by Miss Anne Davis of the local Hondo Anvil Herald have been planned.

Show your recognition of the fine work the P-T. A. does by being present at this Founder's Day program.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Louis Mangold from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday. George Echtle made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart from Noonan were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Fischer and children from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Hugo H. Bourquin from Castroville was a business visitor Tuesday.

Walter J. Etter from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Etter and baby of the Sauz were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle were in Hondo on business Thursday.

Miss Frances Minner of San Antonio was the week-end guest of Miss Faustina Christilles.

Messrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and son, Edwin, and Phil A. Scherrer of the Sauz were San Antonio visitors the past Tuesday.

Messrs. Martin J. Scherrer and Walter J. Etter from the Sauz were business visitors in San Antonio last Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children, James and Joan, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele returned to their home at Rio Medina after a pleasant visit at the Loma Alto Ranch with the C. T. Wurzbach family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Poerner and daughters from Castroville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner and family near Devine Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helena Keller, and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Biediger and Ronald Keller were guests of Mrs. Fred Koehler and babies and Grandma Koehler at Macdona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzman and Mrs. Lee Bush attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sophie Toudouze, at Leming Thursday morning.

E. J. Goodwin and W. O. Conover were business visitors at Hondo Saturday.

Charles Halty and Henry and Richard Zinsmeyer were fishing at Medina Lake Tuesday.

R. H. Brookshire, Scoutmaster for the LaCoste troop, Boy Scouts of America, visited in San Antonio Saturday and called at headquarters of the Alamo Area in the interest of the LaCoste Scouts.

Misses Katy Wurzbach and Thelma and Alta Huegele spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Wurzbach Wednesday.

Edward Mechler from below D'Hanis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Steinle at Rio Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Linder in San Antonio Friday.

Miss Marie Christilles and Geraldine Biediger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Greif and Mrs. O. J. Koehler of Del Rio spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary A. Keller and Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters, Misses Ethel Mae and Doris.

Rudolph Wengenroth from Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor Monday. Mr. Wengenroth informs this paper that they are in need of more rain in the Rio Medina territory.

Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherrer of San Antonio spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gibert of San Antonio were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz Sunday.

George Echtle and sons, Henry, Anthony, Bernard and George, Jr., of LaCoste and Bernard Diederger of Castroville, made a trip to Medina Lake recently in search of waterfowl but report that the deer had beaten them to it, so they returned empty handed.

Birthday Party.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner and family near Devine last Saturday evening, January 28th, to help Mr. Poerner celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary.

A delicious lunch consisting of cookies, cake and coffee, was served to the following presence: Mrs. Hugo Poerner from Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt and Mrs. Eichorn from Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Theis and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Anna Theis and daughter, Lucille, Bernard, Theo. and Joe Theis all of San Antonio.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Elvira Bippert, whose marriage to Mr. Joe LaMon is announced for February 8th, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the LaCoste school auditorium Sunday afternoon, January 29th, when 50 or more guests registered in the bride's book. Hostesses for this delightful occasion were Mrs. R. D. Bippert, Mrs. John Haby, Mrs. James Montague, Mrs. Howard Tschirhart, Ethel Mae Koehler, Lillian Kunze and Evelyn Richie. Lillian Kunze and Ethel Mae Koehler presided over the bride's book.

Mrs. Julius Ahr at the piano, played a wedding march as the bride-to-be entered with little Jo Ann Tschirhart and Vernon Bippert, who led her onto the stage where she occupied a place of honor. Jo Ann gave a toast to the bride, after which she was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts. In a very gracious manner the honoree thanked every one present and invited all to attend her wedding. A valentine motif was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Ahr entertained with several musical selections, after which a luncheon consisting of chicken salad,

sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served.

Miscellaneous Shower.

On Sunday, January 29th, Miss Anna Keller, a bride of this month, was honored with a miscellaneous shower from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M., given in the St. Louis Hall at Castroville.

Upon the arrival of the guests, the honoree was led to the stage, very attractively decorated for the occasion, where she was presented with many pretty and useful gifts, which she in turn unwrapped and thanked the donors.

Refreshments were served to some 70 guests.

Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott of here were among those who helped to celebrate the birthday of August Schott, Sr., at Devine Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Weiblen and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and children visited at Quibi Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From The Zavala County Sentinel.

Grady Fly Mercer arrived home Wednesday from Austin where he has been a student at the Texas University. Grady Fly will not return for the second semester but will remain to assist his father, H. A. Mercer, in his insurance office. Grady Fly expects to attend summer school at the University.

Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Fly, Mrs. R. S. Crawford and Mrs. O. L. Smith, of the Young People's League of the local Methodist church, accompanied the young people, numbering about twenty to Pearsall Sunday where they were in an all-day meeting.

From The Uvalde Leader-News.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, area social worker for WPA, was in Uvalde several days the past week.

KNIPPA.

Miss Mary West of Hondo was the week-end guest of friends here.

Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Hondo was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Smith, last week-end.

VANDERPOOL.

Mrs. Addie Norman went to Hondo Monday to see her new granddaughter, little Miss Barbara Grace, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Press Word. The lady is a daughter of Mrs. Norman and she was accompanied to Hondo by her daughter, Mrs. Curly Thompson.

TRIO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall of near D'Hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Richarz spent a few days last week at Rio Frio with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Davis, who was quite sick. Mrs. Richarz returned home the latter part of the week, bringing Mrs. Davis and little daughter with her for a few days visit while recovering.

UTOPIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters and family of Hondo were here Sunday to see Mrs. Agnes Thornberry who has been quite ill. She is reported to be improving.

From Kerrville Mountain Sun.

CENTER POINT.

Mrs. L. A. Smith has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Ramba and children, John Edgar and Marcella, of Tarpley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomason last week-end.

From Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle attended the president's birthday reception at Lytle Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinle and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steinle were visitors to San Antonio Sunday.

Leon Steinle of Austin spent several days here this week visiting in the A. N. Steinle home.

CHARLOTTE.

Mrs. E. G. Douglass attended the lady school in Hondo Monday, conducted by W. V. Maddox, specialist of A. and M. College.

From The Bandera New Era.

Ben Gerdes underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday morning. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and little son of San Antonio were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Brymer Sunday.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. TEEL-PAYNE.

Mrs. Herbert T. Teel announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Kathleen, to William Wallace Payne, of Houston, in Houston, January 14th, 1939. The bride is teaching in San Antonio and will finish the term before going to Houston to reside, relatives here say.

ROBERT TONDRE DIED AT PEARSALL FRIDAY.

Constable and Mrs. Arch Morris, members of their family and others attended the funeral of Robert Tondre, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, who died following an unsuccessful appendectomy.

BIRY

The Baptist church called Rev. Williams as pastor.

Mr. C. C. Godden and daughter, Mrs. Tom Oliver and Mrs. D. H. Carl spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Rogina Schmidt and daughter of Hondo spent Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and Mr. Jim Love of San Antonio spent Sunday with Miss Vick Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Etter and son and Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hettie Bippert of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader spent Saturday at LaCoste.

YANCEY

Almost all of last week we had some rain and cold weather also. The ground is thoroughly soaked; oats that were planted early are showing up nicely; also gardens are looking nice.

Moore's basketball team came over last Friday evening for a match game with Mr. Toie's team; the score was in favor of Yancey's team.

Mr. Fred Allen, Voc. Ag. teacher, left early Saturday morning to attend a meeting of the F. F. A.'s and took first place in the event.

Mr. John Toie and Mr. Horace Johnson were Alamo City visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Louis left Friday afternoon for Uvalde visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Anthony.

Mr. Clarence Faselier who was very seriously ill during last week, had to be taken to Beall hospital for treatment. After two days he was able to be brought home.

Supt. Hill and family are spending the week-end at Mathis with relatives.

Mrs. L. F. Faselier and Mrs. Robert Faselier were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Wiemers of San Antonio was here for a few days.

Mrs. B. L. Wilson, Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and Mrs. Luella Ward attended a meeting at the courthouse Wednesday. Steps were taken to obtain a health nurse for the county; and a petition is being circulated to prepare for action.

Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk and Miss Lucille Bohmfalk motored to San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Wiemers and baby of Bandera visited Mrs. Katie Muennink and her mother, Mrs. B. C. Wiemers, last Wednesday.

The body of an infant (Mexican) whose mother died about ten days ago was interred in the local cemetery on Thursday.

Miss Mary Jane McLaugherty, a student of San Marcos college, visited homefolks last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry and baby of Pearsall spent Sunday with homefolks.

Rev. Williams, who was called by the Baptist congregation as their pastor, preached here last Sunday. He will preach here regularly on the fourth Sunday of each month.

A good many members of the Epworth League went to Pearsall Sunday afternoon to a special meeting of the Senior League.

Misses Tulloch, Candler, Cowden and Lewis spent a pleasant day in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Muennink of Freer came in Saturday to spend a few days with homefolks. On his return to Freer he was accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiemer of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Katie Muennink and family last Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. B. C. Wiemers, accompanied them to their home, where she will remain for a fortnight.

Kay Evelyn, the little daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wordley, was quite sick Sunday morning and was taken to Hondo for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and Mrs. W. B. Melton spent Sunday with Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heyen of Hondo were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea.

Mr. Lawrence Wilson, a student at San Antonio college, spent several days at home with his folks last week.

Mr. Tom Duncan was on the indisposed list last week, but has recuperated, and will get our roads in fine shape soon.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, February 6, 1939.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
Hogs: Estimated salable receipts: 400 head. Market active and strong to 10¢ higher than late last week. Top \$7.35 for good to choice 175 to 250lb butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.35, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.50 to \$7.00, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$6.75 to \$7.25. Packing sows mostly \$6.00 to \$6.25, few smooth light sows to \$6.50. Feeder pigs around \$6.00 to \$6.25.

CATTLE: Receipts 600; calves 1,400. Receipts fairly light. Good light weight calves active and about steady with late last week but other classes uneven and draggy, mostly steady to weak lower bids on most yearlings, some calves, bulls and low grade cows.

Load of 1006-lb. fed steers \$8.75. Most light weight short-fed yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00, an 85-head string of 524-lb. fed yearlings \$8.25, few head of good 736-lb. club yearlings to \$9.25. Medium yearlings down around \$6.00, few plain kinds below. Medium to good slaughter calves \$7.00 to \$8.00, few light weight heifers to \$8.50. Plain calves sold down around \$5.50, few culled down to \$4.25 and below. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.25, odd head below. Plain and medium butcher cows \$4.50 to \$5.50, good fat 1065-lb. cows to \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$4.75 to \$5.75, good weighty kinds scarce. Choice stocker steer calves to \$9.50, heifers out at \$8.50, and some in small mixed lots to \$9.00. Medium stocker heifer calves sold down around \$7.00. A few feeder yearlings sold from \$7.00 to \$8.50, the latter scaling around 450-lbs. A string of dry stocker cows sold at \$35 per head.

SHEEP: Receipts 100. Shorn 88-lb. matured wethers sold about steady at \$4.25.

THE RAYE PRESENTS—

"OVERLAND STAGE RAIDERS"

—Friday and Saturday, with the Three Mesquiteers, which includes John Wayne, Ray Corrigan and Max Terhune, heading the cast. There is never a dull moment when the Mesquiteers are turned loose against the stage raiders.

"KING OF ALCATRAZ"—Sunday and Monday, with a cast composed of Gail Patrick, Lloyd Nolan, J. Carrol Naish, Harry Carey, Robert Preston, Anthony Quinn and Richard Stanley. Escape from Alcatraz of Public Enemy No. 1, piracy on the high seas, plus two wrangling radio operators mark this film as a thriller.

"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, starring Shirley Temple, and with a cast that includes Joan Davis, Bill Robinson, Charles Farrell, Amanda Duff, Bert Lahr and Franklin Pangborn. Shirley portrays the daughter of Charles Farrell, an architect whom she helps get a new start in his career.

"SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AT CASTROVILLE."

The Medina Valley District Court of Honor will be held Thursday, February 16th, at Castroville at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of giving public recognition to the Boy Scouts of Medina County.

At this Court of Honor, the date for another Field Day will be set. A Field Meet was recently conducted in Hondo for the Scouts, with much interest being shown by the boys. It is hoped that these Field Meets will aid the boys in learning to do well the things that Scouts can do.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

ANSWERS.

No. 201—
"S" Objects—shoe, stool, sunflower, sock, song, stump, sunset, steps, stem, stone.

GOOFGYGRAPH—hair two different colors, one arm on doll, watch above elbow, collar different pattern, pipe in mouth, different ribbon on hair, one eyeglass, ears on cat different, sleeves different, cat has whiskers on only one side of mouth.

RIDDLE—Self explanatory.

"DOGGONE" Words—dog, gone, one, on, go, no, do, nod, God, egg.

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A. C. THALLMAN

Henry J. Heyen was a business caller at this office Saturday. He informed us that his father, Mr. George Heyen, has been confined to his bed for almost two years. His confinement results from a weakness of his lower limbs, and to add to that affliction both his hearing and his sight have almost failed him. Mr. Heyen has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his afflictions.

A communication from A. & M. College which gives the way the Texas Aggie winter football training practice squad will stack up, includes the name of J. H. Rothe of Hondo, as one of the squadman backs. J. H. is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe of Hondo and a sophomore at the college.

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By T. C. Richardson, Secretary.

Breeder-Feeder Association

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At this season of the year range cattle on dry pastures and other livestock receiving only dry forage, such as bundle sorghums, grass, sorghum hay, and even some of the starchy grains, are liable to become anaemic, for lack of the minerals and vitamin D. Now sunshine is also a source of vitamin D but animals absorb it mainly through green feed and not through the skin, so we cannot depend on its ultra-violet rays alone to keep them in health and vigor.

Dairy cows may fall off in milk for lack of lime and phosphorus in their rations in spite of having all the dry hay they can eat. The mineral deficiency is easily and cheaply supplied with lime and bone meal in the proportions of two to one. Lime is supplied in the form of pulverized limestone or oyster shell and may be mixed with bone meal in open troughs, or mixed with the feed. Only a fraction of an ounce a day is needed for cattle.

Mineral mixture for hogs are quite generally used, tracing back to the old practice of placing ashes and salt in the hog lot. There are several formulas, one of which can be had from your county agent or the agricultural college.

Many experiments in recent years

have gone to prove that creeps and rickets, along with other less definitely recognizable troubles, are not true "diseases" but are due simply and solely to malnutrition, and in these the malnutrition is a deficiency of essential minerals.

What we used to call "hollow horn", "hollow tail", and so on, was nothing more than lack of enough feed containing the necessary elements for health and vigor. After an animal reaches the stage of extreme weakness it is difficult to correct it, but if the minerals and vitamins are provided extreme cases seldom occur.

In some areas it has been found possible to increase the percentage of the calf crop and the calves are stronger at birth by the use of mineral-bearing elements in the feed. Cottonseed meal or cake carries some lime and phosphorus, and in some cases is sufficient for the purpose, but in the light of experience more and more livestock raisers are playing safe by adding lime and bone meal.

In very sandy soils and in the excessively leached soils in the heavy rain belt along the Gulf Coast, mineral deficiency is most serious. The "loin disease" which formerly caused heavy losses of cattle in the Gulf Coast region was found to be nothing more than lack of minerals in the pasture grasses, and it has since been effectively prevented by feeding bone meal. The distinguishing symptom of "loin disease" is the habit of chewing bones. At first it was thought the cattle "caught" some sort of germ from the bones, but when the "bone-hunger" was assuaged with bone meal the disease disappeared—also the bone-chewing habit.

The only "germ" or "microbe" in this and its kindred "diseases" is the germ of hunger for something that is missing from the feed. "Malnutrition" is the technical term, but in barnyard language it's merely "not enough of the right feed".

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